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Title: PROTEIN MODELING TOOLS

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Specification	117
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/117,570, filed January 27, 1999 and U.S. provisional application 60/118,844, filed February 5, 1999.

This application contains 13 claims, 3 of which are independent.

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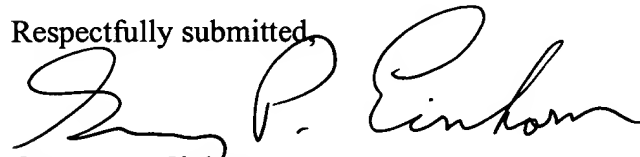
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